

TOUCH THE OUTDOORS INSIDE THE NATURE CENTER

How many types of live reptiles are in the Nature Center? _____

How many types of venomous snakes live on the parkway? _____

How many bird nests are in the Nature Center?

List three ways animals protect themselves:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



The **Peaks of Otter** has been a popular vacation spot for hundreds of years. Sharp Top, Flat Top, and Harkening Hill make up "the Peaks" and have been photographed, sketched, studied, and visited by some of Virginia's most famous residents, including Thomas Jefferson and Robert E. Lee. The mountains, streams, and the beautiful views from Sharp Top have brought people here from all over the world. There are great hiking trails here and one of them takes you to the top of Sharp Top. Get a map in the visitor center and explore the wonders of the Peaks of Otter!



View from Sharp Top



Abbott Lake



Sharp Top Mountain

Hunt for these items in the **Nature Center** and check them off when you find them!

☐ an owl

☐ a fish

☐ a coyote pelt

☐ a turkey beard

☐ a bat

☐ a snake skin

☐ a deer antler

☐ a millipede

☐ a skull



KEEPING TRACK

I visited Peaks of Otter on _____

I explored _____

I enjoyed _____

I discovered _____

“Home Sweet Home” on the Johnson Farm



Johnson Farm

List five things you see at the Johnson Farm House that you have also seen in other historic houses on the Parkway or somewhere else:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What are at least two things this house has in common with your house?

1. _____
2. _____

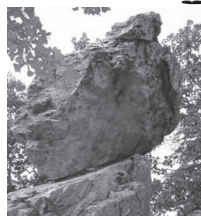
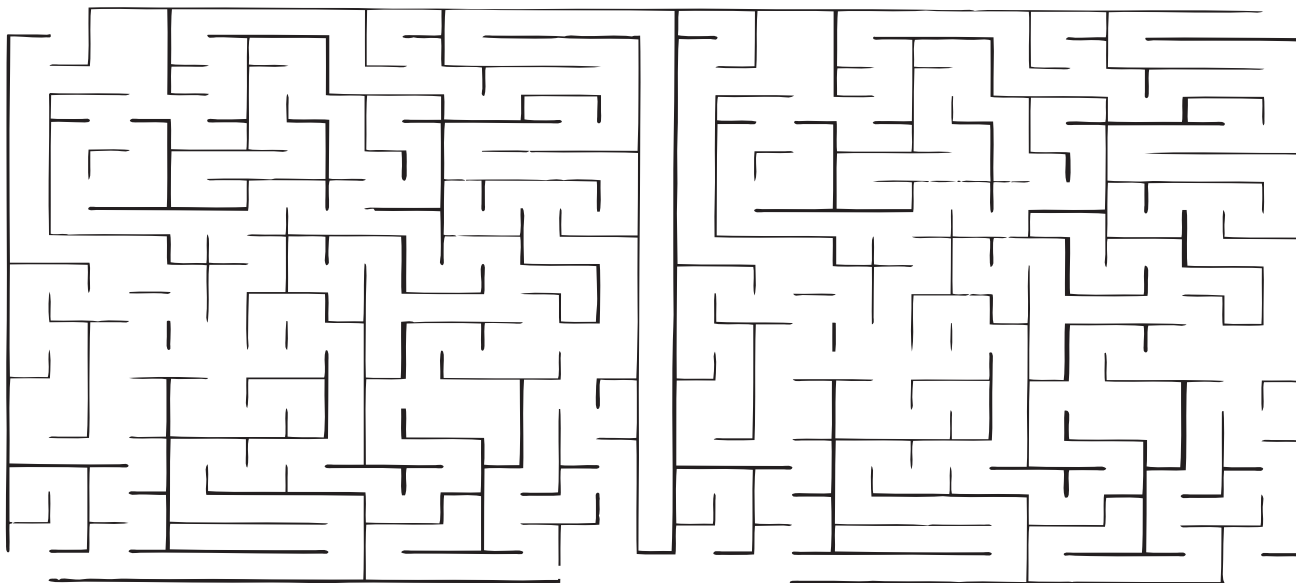
The “Lure” (or attraction) of the Peaks of Otter

Beginning at the ranger in the visitor center, find the path to the things that attract people here today including Sharp Top, Abbott Lake, Balance Rock and Peaks of Otter Lodge.



Peaks
of Otter
Lodge

Sharp
Top



Balance
Rock



Abbott
Lake

